

CONSTRUCTION STARTED ON WOODMEN HOSPITAL

Construction of the Woodmen of the World War Memorial hospital for the care of members of the order who are afflicted with tuberculosis, has been started on the site recently purchased about six miles north of San Antonio, Texas, according to information received in Montgomery yesterday by L. D. Holloway, state manager for the order in Alabama.

The first unit of the building will be 300 feet long, three stories high with a concrete porch ten feet wide the entire length of the building on each floor and the equipment will be modern in every particular. According to present plans patients will be received about March 1, 1923.

Plans for the conduct of the institution include a modern dairy and truck garden sufficient to supply the tables with pure fresh milk and butter as well as an abundance of wholesome vegetables.

DISGUISE DECEIVES BIRMINGHAM HUSBAND

Chicago, Dec. 4.—E. F. Carroll, of Birmingham, Ala., who a few days ago reported that his wife, Vida, had run away with another woman, learned today in court that his wife's companion was a man, made up and dressed as a girl.

The "girl friend's" disguise was so perfect that Carroll said he was completely deceived when his wife introduced her "chum" to him as "Millie."

"Millie" was in court and admitted his name was Bill McCain.

J. & P. Coats 150 yard spool cotton thread for 5 cents at Vaughtn & Kendrick.

THREE SHIFTS OF MEN TO WORK ON THE WILSON DAM

Florence, Ala., Dec. 4.—Officials at Wilson Dam announced this morning that beginning next Monday three shifts would be employed and that concrete would be poured 24 hours a day into the big forms in the coffer.

The additional shift will be disbursed for a two weeks period of work.

FEED AND GRIST MILL RUNNING

My Ford and Grist Mill, in the Western part of town, is now in operation, running every day. When you have feed to crush or corn to be ground, bring it to me.

M. J. LEE.

MISS BIRKHEAD WINS 1ST POINT IN HER DAMAGE SUIT

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 5.—Frances Birkhead, former secretary to Gov. Russell, won the first battle of her hundred thousand dollar suit against Governor Russell for betrayal and breach of promise, today, when the judge upheld her claim for exemption from expense, under her pauper's oath, and declined to order her to furnish bond for the expense of the trial.

We have a complete line of mens furnishing goods. Clothing, sweaters, under-wear, ties, collars etc. Come to see for your furnishings.

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Never tell a woman that she has the world at her feet. It is a reflection upon their size.

C. W. MIZELL, Opp. - - Alabama.

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CONCRETE ROAD IN SHELBY CO. TO BE BUILT SOON

Bids for the construction of a concrete or an asphalt road through Shelby county, on the Birmingham-Montgomery highway, were opened by the state highway department officials Tuesday at noon in the chamber of commerce rooms. The bids are to be tabulated, after which the project will be awarded. Work on the road is expected to begin early in January.

Figured in dollars and cents the project will be the largest awarded by the highway department since the passage of the twenty-five million-dollar bond issue. The road is approximately 22 miles in length, and runs through Shelby county.

A number of contractors filed bids on the project. Concrete asphalt and brick were the 3 substances included in the various bids.

It will be of wide interest to automobile owners and other citizens in Alabama to know that the roadway in Shelby county is soon to become a fine highway. Hundreds of automobiles from Montgomery traverse this particular road every year.

Within the course of a few more years officials of the state highway department are expected to have a magnificent road all the way from Montgomery to Birmingham.—Montgomery Journal.

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SAME OLD STAND SOUTH SIDE SQUARE ELBA, ALABAMA

EXPERIMENT MAY ELIMINATE RABID DOGS

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 4.—If an experiment now being conducted by Dr. L. C. Havens, of the State Board of Health, proves the success anticipated such a thing as a mad dog will be a curiosity within a few years.

The experiment consists of inoculation with a new vaccine for the prevention of rabies and tests are being made to establish the value of this treatment as an immunizer against the disease.

Heretofore, the only protection against a terrible death when bitten by a rabid dog was

the Pasteur treatment and since the establishment of the Pasteur Institute in Alabama more than four thousand patients have been treated, of which number less than one-fifth of one per cent have died while every person who became affected with the disease died.

If this remedy which tricks right at the root of the trouble proves successful, danger of infection is reduced to a minimum if not entirely eliminated. Heretofore the treatment has been too expensive to use on dogs, but the new discovery is reducing the cost to where it can be used on an extensive scale and thus afford almost

absolute protection for the human family.

OYSTER SUPPER AT BRUNSON'S SCHOOL HOUSE

There will be an Oyster Supper at Brunson School house, Friday night December 15th. The date has been changed from 22nd of December. Everybody invited to come. The Teacher.

-C. R. TALBOT-

Justice of the Peace.—Beat 6. ELBA ALABAMA.

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MURDER CASES OF INTEREST HERE TO BE TRIED AT ANDALUSIA

Andalusia, Ala., Dec. 13.—Dea McLean, Robert Blair and Levi Malloy, charged jointly with murder in the first degree will be brought to trial separately on Thursday of this week. Monday and Wednesday of next week, respectively, in connection with the killing last summer at Friendship church, below Opp, of Otis Kendrick. These cases will occupy the center of interest throughout the remainder of the present term of circuit court, which will conclude its sessions next Thursday or Friday.

Facts in this case are fresh in the minds of many throughout the county. Kendrick was alleged to have overtaken and killed the Moulton brothers through his attentions to their sister, and as he left the church house, the Moulton brothers, Malloy and Blair, overtook and attacked him. It is charged. One of the assailants was killed and the others injured with knife wounds, according to the account of the affray at that time, and Kendrick was injured severely and died in a short time.

Judge Foster, of this circuit, returned here Monday from Columbiana, where he has been holding court for two weeks, and the cases involving the dyming of a dipping vat and unlawful attachment of cattle at Green Bay some time ago in which Alice Day, Bulger and Math Bailey had Summer in and Jim Pope are defendants, is now being tried.

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THREE FARMERS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE IN STEWART DEATH

Troy, Ala., Dec. 9.—George Hardin and Frank Wilkes, two of five farmers charged with murder in connection with the death of Jim Stewart, another farmer, were discharged today following a hearing on habeas corpus proceedings before Circuit Judge A. B. Foster. Isaac Hardin, Henry Wilkes and Solie McLendon, the three others arrested in connection with the case, were remanded to jail without bail.

A preliminary hearing previously held before Justice R. C. J. Howell, Griffin and John Pugh, the five defendants were bound over to trial on bond. They then instituted habeas corpus proceedings, which resulted in an order for the discharge of George Hardin and Frank Wilkes.

About sixteen witnesses were introduced by the state at the hearing today and none by the defense.

The defense was represented by attorneys T. L. Borum, of Troy, and J. A. Carnley, of Elba.

Judge W. L. Parks and Circuit Solicitor Henry Jones represented the state.

There was a packed court house of interested people to hear the testimony.

The first story of the killing was that Stewart was killed in self-defense by Henry Wilkes in a scuffle as four white farmers returned from a squirrel hunt. Later allegations were that Stewart was killed at an illicit distillery, this theory being worked on by the officers following the first story.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED FOR SEAL SALE

A general meeting was called at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock for the purpose of organizing for the distribution of Christmas seals for the benefit of the Anti-Tuberculosis League. Supt. G. C. Bowden presided at the meeting and the following officers were elected: General Chairman—Mrs. H. J. Jeffer. Street Chairman—Miss Sidne Rainer. School Chairman—E. F. Blocker. School Chairman—B. H. Boyd.

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 14, 1922.

WORK AT CEMETERY GETTING GOOD START

The work of cleaning off Evergreen cemetery and planting flowers and shrubs, will get a good start this week when a force of workmen will be engaged in the work, according to Mrs. L. H. Jeter, who is devoting her time to looking after this important matter.

Although enough funds have not yet been donated to carry out the plans, Mrs. Jeter states that she has had splendid success in securing aid. There are quite a number of people who live in the country round about Elba, and all these who are urged to come to the cemetery on Friday and Saturday of this week, with hoes and rakes to assist in the cleaning off of the grounds. It might also be stated that those who find it inconvenient to come, may send in a donation to Mrs. Jeter, which will be used to great advantage in keeping the cemetery in a better condition.

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With Elba Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Chas. H. Gernon, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt. Since health conditions are improving the Sunday School is getting back to normal and congregations at preaching services are beginning to increase all of which is very gratifying to all who are interested in the welfare of the church. The pastor has selected timely subjects for next Sunday's services. Those who attend will find food for thoughtful consideration.

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Judge E. B. Holmes, who presided at the trial, was in the lobby of the building when word came from the jury room that the jury was ready to report. Court was reconvened as the jury filed in, its verdict was read and within three minutes from the time the verdict was presented court had adjourned and the trial of Mississippi's most widely discussed case in a decade had passed into history.

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A DANGEROUS BUSINESS.

Two worthy citizens of Marianna killed almost instantly through the inability of a small boy to control an automobile. Many a child is driving a high-power automobile today that would not have been deemed competent to drive the old family horse of a few years ago. Yes, accidents will occur so long as children are permitted to handle as dangerous machines as automobiles are. (Elba) Gazette.

TWO NEGROES SHOT BY ANGRY MECHANIC.

Andalusia, Ala., Dec. 11.—J. N. Bailey, mechanic, was in the county jail today following a shooting affair which took place near I. M. Harrison's farm, just south of Andalusia late yesterday afternoon, when Sam Crawford, negro, was shot through the thigh and Ellis Wright, negro mechanic, was badly bruised about the head and arm.

It is said that the white man became angry at the blacks for some reason and opened fire on them from the back seat of a car, in which all were riding. It was coincidental that Crawford wore a leg from his knee down, already, and the leg was broken above that point. It was stated by Sheriff Gantt that Bailey would try to make release bond.

There is an ancient British built railway in Sinaloa, Mexico, which has ties of ebony. The Southern Pacific's tie contract for its Mexican branch calls for mahogany among other kinds of wood.

BISHOP DEAD OF AUTO MISHAP AT KNOXVILLE.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Dr. Richard Green Waterhouse, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and former president of Emory and Henry College, a Methodist institution at Emory, Va., died here late today, as a result of injuries received when he was run down by an automobile Thursday.

Dr. Waterhouse never regained consciousness after the accident, and little hope had been held out for his recovery. His skull was fractured, arm broken and he received many abrasions and bruises about the body.

Bishop Waterhouse was 66 years of age and had been a member of Houston conference since 1878. Because of ill health and at his own request, he was retired from active duty in 1914.

Dr. Waterhouse was one of the most widely known ministers of his denomination, having served many pulpits throughout the south.

He is survived by the widow, one daughter and two sons, all of whom were at the bedside when he died.

NORWEGIAN GIRLS TRAVEL 6,000 MILES TO WED.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 9.—Miss Karen Maria Braavig, of Kristiania, Norway, and Miss Anna Anderson, of Sandefjord, Norway, traveled 6,000 miles to Mobile from their homes to become the brides of Captain O. Wroldsen, master of the Norwegian fruit steamer Vera, and John K. Hansen, chief engineer of the same vessel. The double wedding was performed today at the Norwegian Seamen's Mission by Rev. E. N. I. Ravin, assistant missionary of the mission.

REGISTER'S SALE.

State of Alabama, Coffee County. In Circuit Court, In Equity, at Elba, Alabama.

H. G. SMITH vs. FREEMAN STUBBS, ET AL.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 4th day of December, 1922, in Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court House door in Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1923, the following described property, to-wit:

The SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 9, and the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 10, all in Township 5, Range 21, containing 80 acres more or less, situated in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said land will be sold for division among the joint owners.

This the 6th day of December, 1922. S. H. BROCK, Register.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Grover C. Bowden, County Supt.,
For the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1922.

Include under Receipts and under Payments all expenditures by Board of Revenue, etc., for supplies for superintendent's office or for any other school purpose; local funds for school libraries, for supplementing teachers' salaries, for erection, repair and equipment of buildings, etc.; even though these funds are not handled by county treasurer of school funds. If exact figures are not available, estimate as closely as possible.

RECEIPTS.

Give Dollars Only.

I. Revenue Receipts:	
1. State apportionment; bonus fund; erection, repair and equipment fund; library fund; illiteracy fund; revolving fund; etc.....	\$64,756
2. County tax; poll tax.....	41,452
3. District tax.....	7,240
4. Appropriations from county board of revenue.....	
5. State & Federal funds for vocational education.....	
6. From other districts for tuition.....	
7. Matriculation, incidental fees, gifts, bequests, contributions, fines and penalties, rent, interest, etc. (include Rosenwald, Jeanes, and General Education Board money here).....	5,388
Total (Items 1 to 7).....	\$118,836

II. Non-revenue receipts:

8. From loans, bond sales, and unpaid warrants (do not include money borrowed and paid back during same fiscal year).....	9,000
9. From sales of property and proceeds of insurance adjustments.....	
10. Other non-revenue receipts.....	1,191
11. Balance on hand from previous year.....	
Total (Items 8 to 11).....	10,191

Gross receipts (Total of Items 1 to 11).....129,026

Deduct apportionment to cities, \$14,400; to county high schools, \$750; and to state secondary agricultural school, \$.....; totaling as follows.....15,150

Net receipts Available for Use in County schools During Year.....113,876

PAYMENTS

I. General Control (overhead charges):	
12. School board (per diem, office expenses, etc.).....	389
13. Superintendents (salary and expenses, salaries and expenses of office force and assistants—not supervisors).....	3,872
14. Compulsory attendance (salaries and expenses).....	116
15. Total (Items 12 to 14 inclusive).....	4,378

II. Instruction in day schools:

16. Salaries and expenses of high school supervisors.....		
17. Salaries and expenses of elementary school supervisors.....	2,550	375
18. Salaries and expenses of high school supervising principals.....		
19. Salaries and expenses of elementary supervising principals.....		
20. Salaries and expenses of male high school teachers.....	2,183	
21. Salaries and expenses of female high school teachers.....	695	
22. Salaries and expenses of male elementary school teachers.....	11,727	2,391
23. Salaries and expenses of female elementary school teachers.....	45,987	3,702
24. Salaries and expenses of female kindergarten teachers.....		
25. Text-books—high school.....		
26. Text-books—elementary school.....		
27. Supplies and other expenses of instruction—high school.....	116	
28. Supplies and other expense of instruction—elementary school.....	229	24
29. Total (Items 16 to 28 inclusive).....	63,487	6,492

III. Instruction in evening schools:

30. High school.....	
31. Elementary school.....	
32. Total (Items 30 and 31).....	

IV. Operation of school plant:

33. Wages of janitors, engineers, etc., in high schools.....	
34. Wages of janitors, engineers, etc., in elementary schools.....	
35. Fuel, light, water, power, janitor's supplies and other expenses in high schools.....	
36. Fuel, light, water, power, janitor's supplies and other expenses in elementary schools.....	222
37. Total (Items 33 to 36 inclusive).....	222

V. Maintenance of school plant (repair, upkeep and replacement):

38. High school.....	
39. Elementary school.....	3,529
40. Total (Items 38 and 39).....	3,529

VI. Auxiliary agencies:

41. High school libraries.....	30
42. Elementary school libraries.....	286
43. Promotion of health in high schools.....	
44. Promotion of health in elem. schools.....	
45. Transportation, pupils to high school.....	974
46. Transportation of pupils to elementary schools.....	37
47. Lunchrooms, recreation centers, playgrounds, etc., at high schools.....	
48. Lunch rooms, recreation centers, playgrounds, etc., at elementary schools.....	
49. Total (Items 41 to 48 inclusive).....	1,327

VII. Miscellaneous:

50. Fixed charges (pensions, rent, insurance, etc.).....	77
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51. New grounds and buildings, alteration of old buildings—not repairs.....	12,888	3,427
52. New equipment—not replacements.....	862	
53. Liquidation of debts.....	16,500	
54. Interest on indebtedness.....	237	
55. Refunds.....	60	
56. Total (Items 50 to 55 inclusive).....	30,369	3,425

Total payments (Items 15, 29, 32, 37, 40, 49 and 56).....	103,312	9,917
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57. Payments to other counties or to cities for tuition of transfers, \$ none
58. School bonds outstanding, \$19,169.
59. Other forms of debt (including overdrafts) \$ none.

GROVER C. BOWDEN, Superintendent.

RELIGIOUS.—The new English Chancellor of the Exchequer has stated that his first duty will be to settle the debt to the United States.

Farmers and Merchants National Bank

TROY, ALABAMA.
CONDENSED FROM THE REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1922.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$906,564.85
Overdrafts.....	326.00
U. S. Bonds.....	128,600.00
Bonds and Securities.....	128,525.55
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	15,000.00
CASH.....	
In Vault and Due from Banks and U. S. Treas.....	\$313,959.60
U. S. Liberty Loan and Victory Bonds.....	276,406.30
	590,365.90
	\$1,829,417.86
Liabilities	
Capital Stock.....	\$150,000.00
Surplus.....	150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	69,068.65
Circulation.....	128,600.00
Dividends Unpaid.....	12,036.00
DEPOSITS.....	1,319,713.21
Re-Discounts.....	None
Bills Payable.....	None
	\$1,829,417.86

The greatest builders in the world are those who build character. Men have built houses, roads and temples that have lasted for generations, empires that lasted for centuries, but those who build character fabricate something that will last to eternity.

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SPECIFICATIONS:

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to sell the lands herein described to satisfy a judgment recently obtained against J. W. Lewis, in favor of W. J. Bullard and wife, to-wit:

One lot of land, together with the buildings thereon, upon which the material furnished was used, said lot being described as follows: Beginning at the West side of the Lee land on the North side of Lottie Street, in the Town of Elba, Alabama, and running West 93 feet, thence North, 500 feet, more or less, to a ditch which is the dividing line between said lot and D. D. Knight property; thence East along said ditch 93 feet, thence South 500 feet, more or less, to starting point, said lot being the lot purchased from W. J. Bullard and wife by the defendant, situated in the Town of Elba, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I will sell, at public outcry, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. W. Lewis, in and to the above described property, on MONDAY, the 25th day of December, 1922, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Elba, Alabama, in said County.

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EXCITEMENT IS HIGH AT GRAYSON, KY. AFTER TRAGEDY.

Grayson, Ky., Dec. 9.—Excitement ran at fever heat here tonight following the slaying late this afternoon of Paul Herron by Harrison Blanton, less than two hours after Herron had been acquitted in circuit court on a charge of killing William Blanton, father of the youth, today.

Extra deputies guard the jail, where young Blanton was placed after his arrest, as a precautionary measure to prevent any attempt to mob him. It is expected Blanton would be moved to the Catlettsburg jail for safe keeping during the night.

The killing occurred on the main street of the little village. Herron had been out on trial charged with the murder of William Blanton, July 15. After he had been acquitted he was walking about the streets filled with the Saturday crowds, when Blanton, it is said, shot him three times in the back. Herron fell dead. One of the shots grazed a bystander. Herron had passed through Blanton's body.

The grand jury, which was in session, immediately returned an indictment charging Blanton with murder. Bystanders who saw the shooting were called by deputy sheriffs to appear before the grand jury at once. Half a dozen witnesses were examined, and the jury then returned a verdict.

Herron was on his way to rejoin his wife and infant baby when he was shot down.

Grayson, the county seat of Carter county, is located in the foothills of the Kentucky mountains.

DECOMPOSED BODY OF SERGEANT FOUNDED.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 11.—A partly decomposed body which military officials say is that of Sergeant William S. Hart, of Company B, fifteenth tank battalion, was discovered on the aviation field at Fort Benning, near here yesterday. Sergeant Hart had been missing for a week.

According to authorities there were bullet wounds in his head and chest and it is believed by them that Hart was murdered. The body will be sent to his home at White Plains, N. Y.

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County. In Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama.

John Dyer vs. Wayne Abel

By virtue of a decree rendered at the September Term, 1922, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court House door in Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1922, the following described property, to-wit:

The W 1/2 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, of Section 34, Township 7, Range 19, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, N 1/2 of SE 1/4, of Section 3, Township 6, Range 19, in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said lands will be sold for the purpose of satisfying a certain judgment and costs.

This the 20th day of November, 1922.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

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Insures dependable service for Home Lighting, for Cooking and Ironing. If you are interested write for Catalogue. We have two used Plants, complete in good condition, will sell for \$125.00. Also handle Stand Lamps and Supplies.

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FLASH LIGHTS
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Remember that we have a full and complete line of toys and other gifts that are suitable for the children now on display at our store. Mail orders given prompt attention. Do your shopping here.

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Opp, Alabama.

PRANK OF YOUTH CAUSES DEATH OF 2 FLORIDA MEN.

Marianna, Fla., Dec. 10.—Eleven-year-old Johnnie Roach faces charge of having brought about the deaths of two of the most prominent men of Marianna by his pranks. It is claimed.

The Roach boy found a temporarily deserted automobile and at once contrived the idea that it was a good time to learn to drive it, and on getting the car started, found that it was beyond control and the car dashed into a truck, at the rear of which E. C. and Clarence P. Dial were at work. E. C. Dial was instantly killed, and C. P. Dial died a few days later as a result of injuries sustained.

The Roach boy, contemplating what he had done, ran home and hid, was later arrested and placed under \$2,000 bond, to be held until the forthcoming grand jury.

Just received by express a shipment of ladies coats. The prices and styles are right. Vaughn & Kendrick.

REGISTER'S SALE.

State of Alabama, Coffee County. In Circuit Court, In Equity, at Elba, Alabama.

A. T. WILKERSON vs. NANCY CAIN, ET AL.

By virtue of a decree rendered on the 4th day of December, 1922, in Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court House door in Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1923, the following described property, to-wit:

The SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 3, Tp. 4, Range 19, in Coffee County, Alabama, containing 40 acres more or less.

Said land will be sold for division among the joint owners.

This the 6th day of December, 1922. S. H. BROCK, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to sell the lands herein described to satisfy a judgment recently obtained against H. C. Willis and Duncan Jackson, trading and doing business as Willis and Jackson, and in favor of Wise-Geary Hardware Company, I will sell the following property, to-wit:

One house and lot used for a Dy Plant, situated in the Town of Kingston, Coffee County, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson were visitors at Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. G. L. McGee, prosperous farmer of Curtis, was in town Monday and paid the Clipper a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Edd Hay of Vilas, Fla., who has been visiting relatives in Elba, for the past week returned home Friday.

Mrs. W. O. Vaughn, was carried to Montgomery Sunday where she is a patient in Hubbard's Infirmary. Her many friends will be glad to know she is improving.

J. D. COVINGTON

All Kinds of Fraternal Insurance, Life, Health and Accident.

Mr. Forest Talbot was a visitor at Montgomery Tuesday.

Friends of Mr. Jim Weldon will regret to learn that he was carried to Troy yesterday for an operation for appendicitis, and trust that he may soon be well again.

FOR SALE
160 acres fine land 90 acres in cultivation. 60 acres stumped. Cash or terms.

C. W. MIZELL, Opp., - - Alabama.

China consumes the entire herring catch of the British Columbia coast, which averages about 10,000 tons annually. The fishing season is now in progress.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MRS. M. B. NOLIN.

On the first of December, 1922, the lonely midnight hour, the death angel, visited the home of Mr. W. J. Nolin and claimed for its own, his beloved companion, Mamie, who had stood hand in hand with him for twenty-three years. She was the victim of flu and pneumonia, suffering only one week when God called her home, where there is no sad parting and all is well.

All that loving hands and skilled physicians could do was done, but all in vain. There was needed one more angel to sing in heaven and God bade her come and fill her place. She married while very young and at that time of death was the mother of ten children, baby being only five days old. We cannot understand why our dear loved one was called from our midst so early, but we cannot wish her back in this world of trouble. We can only live to meet her in heaven some beautiful day.

She joined the Primitive Baptist Church early in girlhood and lived a faithful member until her death. She was a good woman liked by all that knew her. She was ever cheerful and willing to do whatever came to hand, facing life's struggles with a willing heart. Mamie was devoted companion, a kind and loving mother, and an obedient daughter. If we can only follow in her footsteps and enter the gates to that beautiful home where she will meet us and welcome us safely there. She leaves a father, mother, five brothers, three sisters, a husband and four children, two girls and eight boys, besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her absence here. Her remains were tenderly laid to rest at Evergreen cemetery near Elba on Saturday afternoon.

May God ever bless and guide the ten motherless children that they may follow in her footsteps and meet their sweet mother in the golden by and by.

Her Sister,

FOR SALE.
AT A BARGAIN.

On account of not being able to look after my Feed Mill plant located in the Western part of Town, I have decided to sell it at a sacrifice price. The plant consists of: 50 H. P. Western Electric Motor. Williams Feed Mill. Crust Mill. Bean Huller. Corn Sheller. 2 Gin Outfit with double press.

All of the above property in first class running shape. Will also sell mill house and lot. This is a money making proposition for anyone who can look after it. See me at once if you are interested.

M. J. LEE, Elba, Alabama.

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SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, Inc., Chamber of Commerce Building, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.



Your Wife is Your Partner

Don't force your wife to beg for household money. Don't do it out to her as if it were a charity.

Your wife is your partner—treat her as such. Make her a month's or yearly allowance—as liberal as your financial condition will permit. Then once a week or once a month deposit that sum in the bank to her credit. Let her use her part of your co-partnership on a basis of a "Wife's Money" do not like to be eternally begging for a few dollars—and they should not have to do so.

ELBA BANK & TRUST COMPANY

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WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS AT ALL TIMES.

Vaughn & Kendrick
SAME OLD STAND SOUTH SIDE SQUARE ELBA, ALABAMA

QUESTIONS ABOUT STRAWBERRIES BEING ANSWERED.

From all parts of Alabama inquiries are now being received at Auburn regarding strawberries, and those making them are being advised by specialists in horticulture at the Agricultural College here that strawberries will succeed on by far the majority of Alabama soils, and that they deserve a place in every home orchard and home garden, as well as consideration from the standpoint of commercial production. Answering questions as to the best strawberry varieties for

home orchards and gardens R. G. Bridges, Extension Horticulturist, is recommending Excelsior, Lady Thompson, Klondyke, and Aroma leaders.

Farmers in any county starting into commercial strawberry raising should have at least 75 acres in order to ship in car lots. Sandy or light clay loam soils are preferred.

Most strawberry growers set their plants in 3-foot rows about 14 to 16 inches in the drill, requiring 6,000 to 8,000 plants to set an acre. For Alabama conditions fall setting of plants is preferred, but they may be set from late fall until early spring.

TOOK NO CHANCES.

"What shall we do tonight?" asked one college man of his chum.

"Let's toss for it," suggested the other. "Alright," agreed the first. "If it's heads we'll go to a dance; if it's tails we'll go to the movies; if it stands on the edge, we'll study."

—C. R. TALBOT—

Justice of the Peace.—Beat 6, ELBA ALABAMA. Collections given prompt attention.

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BATTERY B TO HAVE NEW MEMBERS; MUCH EQUIPMENT RECEIVED

Battery B, 114th Ammunition Train, will take in fifteen new members, according to an announcement made last week by Captain Chas. Rowe. Some of the new members will take the place of some that have been transferred and released, while the membership will at the same time be increased by eight or ten. Captain Rowe states that enlistment will be taken now, and those who are interested in getting into the outfit will do well to see him.

During the past two or three weeks about 10,000 pounds of equipment have been received and stored in the armory. Included in this equipment is field equipment, some small arms and a quantity of ammunition. New uniforms have also been received and these will be issued at an early date.

The Battery has also been advised of the shipment of fifteen Caissons or ammunition wagons, and a supply of harness, which is expected to arrive any day now. An order has also been placed for 65 individual steel lockers which will be used by the members for the protection of all property issued to them.

The Battery has weekly drills on Tuesday night, and so far the attendance at these drills has been very satisfactory. Colonel Hartley A. Moon, Adjutant General, in a recent communication expressed much satisfaction at the good showing that is being made by the new organization. The officers of the Battery are putting forth their best efforts in making the organization one of the best in the state.

Enterprise Ledger says: The large number of friends of Judge W. O. Byrd will regret to learn that he is to leave Enterprise about January 15th. Judge Byrd has most acceptably filled the office of Probate Clerk at Enterprise for a number of years and it can be said that he is both competent and accommodating in the performance of his duties. He goes to Seale, in Russell county, to accept a similar position in the probate judge's office. "We dislike very much to lose one of Wyatt Byrd's calibre, and shall hope to see him some day return to Enterprise to reside."

LITTLE LADY WAS A TROY VISITOR.
Troy Messenger says:

On Thursday Troy was honored by a visit from the smallest young lady possibly in Elba county.

She was Miss Alma Walker, of Glenwood, Route 2, who was here with her father, R. E. L. Walker, shopping.

Miss Walker is 20 years old, and weighs only 34 pounds, and wears a 6 1-2 baby size shoe.

She is right up to the minute in style, too, as she wears her hair bobbed. Her father stated that her mother, who had her hair would reach to the floor, if it had been allowed to grow out.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE IS BADLY DAMAGED.
Troy, Ala., Dec. 14.—H. Sacks residence, 149 College avenue, one of the first fine residences to be erected in Troy was badly damaged by fire and water at about 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

The fire is declared to have originated from a defective light wire, which was discovered by the cook. The latter endeavored to phone Mr. Sacks before turning in the fire alarm but was unable to locate him, thus turned in the alarm.

Mrs. W. O. Vaughn returned to her home at Elba Friday. Mrs. Vaughn has been receiving treatment at a Montgomery hospital and is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Perdue left the first of the week for Mobile where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Perdue's mother, Mrs. Roach.

Mrs. Clara Gibbs of Atlanta, visited relatives in Elba, the first of the week.

Let us solve your Xmas problems. Vaughn & Kendrick.

WALKER COUNTY MAN DROWNED ATTEMPTING TO RESCUE FRIEND.

Jasper, Ala., Dec. 18.—The body of Gus Garner of the northern part of Walker county had not been located today in Bayard creek where he was drowned Saturday night while attempting to rescue a companion.

Garner, with Hubert Charles and two other men, was on his way home from Jasper. Half way between Jasper and Cardova, they attempted to ford the creek. The engine of their automobile was flooded. The men made their way out and obtained help.

While Charles was trying to tie a rope to the car to have it pulled out he cried out for help. Garner went to his aid, carrying a flashlight. His companions on the bank suddenly saw the light go out. Charles made his way to the bank and said that Garner had been washed down by the swollen stream.

Garner is survived by his wife and several children.

JUDGE W. O. BYRD WILL GO TO SEALE ABOUT JANUARY 15th.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Meeting now at School House Auditorium, Sunday School and communion service every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Come and be with us. Every member not only a member but a worker. We want you. We need you. Congregational singing. Come and bring your children with you. You can help us, we can help you.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Pharr, Pastor. Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:00 P. M.

There will be appropriate Christmas services at the eleven o'clock hour. "The Star in the East," will be the morning subject. Special Christmas music will be rendered at that hour.

Rev. W. Bancroft, will be asked to preach at night. On December 31st, Dr. W. P. Hurt, presiding elder of the Troy district, will preach a both services.

The committee of the World Alliance for International Friendship has designated next Sunday, December 24th, as World Peace Sunday, and asks every Christian in the world to pray for permanent peace on that day.

Quarterly Conference and preaching service will be held Saturday, December 30, on the Elba Mission, by Dr. Hurt.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. Lewis, R. E. Lee, E. E. Bryan, Committee.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 21, 1922.

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BAPTIST CHURCH
Preaching 11:00, a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by Chas. H. Gernon, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

The pastor's subject for the next Sunday morning will be, "A Perfect Christmas." A musical program will be rendered at the evening hour instead of the usual preaching service.

The Christmas musical program will be under the direction of Mrs. Steve Lee and will consist of "Prince of Peace," a Sacred Cantata, by J. Truman Wolcott, and will be sung by the choir, and a reading, "Song of the Christmas Angel," rendered by Mrs. J. O. English.

Those who desire to do so, will have an opportunity to contribute fruits, candy, nuts, cakes and any other articles that will brighten and cheer the poor and unfortunate of the community. Baskets will be placed near each door, Sunday evening and the gifts may be deposited in them. They will be distributed early Christmas morning among those for whom they are intended. Let us fill these baskets and make it possible for some to have a real Christmas that in all probability would not have one if we fail to remember them.

All are cordially invited to attend our Christmas services and you will find a hearty and sincere welcome awaiting you at all services of the Church.

The Home-Like Church where you are a Stranger but One.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Meeting now at School House Auditorium, Sunday School and communion service every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Come and be with us. Every member not only a member but a worker. We want you. We need you. Congregational singing. Come and bring your children with you. You can help us, we can help you.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. J. F. Pharr, Pastor. Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:00 P. M.

There will be appropriate Christmas services at the eleven o'clock hour. "The Star in the East," will be the morning subject. Special Christmas music will be rendered at that hour.

Rev. W. Bancroft, will be asked to preach at night. On December 31st, Dr. W. P. Hurt, presiding elder of the Troy district, will preach a both services.

The committee of the World Alliance for International Friendship has designated next Sunday, December 24th, as World Peace Sunday, and asks every Christian in the world to pray for permanent peace on that day.

Quarterly Conference and preaching service will be held Saturday, December 30, on the Elba Mission, by Dr. Hurt.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. Lewis, R. E. Lee, E. E. Bryan, Committee.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE CLIPPER TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY OF EXTENDING THE SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ITS FRIENDS AND PATRONS, AND TO WISH FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE A MOST HAPPY AND JOYOUS OCCASION.

WHITE CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH.

The Elba Methodist Sunday School observed "White Christmas" on last Sunday morning when an appropriate program was rendered.

The program consisted of Christmas songs, reading and recitations by members of the school. A large white basket surrounded by Christmas decorations, was filled to overflowing with many gifts that will be sent to the orphans at the Alabama Methodist Orphanage. The program was a very interesting one and was greatly enjoyed by those in attendance at the service.

Mr. Lamar Rainer, of Troy, visited relatives in Elba Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Murphree visited in Montgomery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowling of Ozark, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Johnson.

Mr. Louis Ham, of Bowie Texas arrived in Elba, Monday night, to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ham, Jr.

OBITUARY.

Whereas the grim reaper has again visited our lodge and taken from among our members one of our beloved brothers, and

Whereas, Brother J. J. Johnson was for a number of years a faithful member of our order, always interested in its welfare and solicitous for the welfare of his brethren and friends, and

Whereas, it is our desire to show this small token of our appreciation of his life and character.

Therefore, be it resolved that we hereby express our sincere sorrow and grief at his departure and that we extend to his orphaned children our hearty sympathy.

Resolved furthermore that we pledge to his children our protection and help in any way we can to assist them in reaching manhood and womanhood prepared for the duties and responsibilities of life. When a brother leaves orphaned children, it should be the especial care of Masons of that lodge to see that these children receive our attention and we hereby pledge to them.

Brother J. J. Johnson was the son of Rev. L. J. Johnson. He married Miss Nancy Sanders on September 1st, 1891 and to them eight children were born, four girls and four boys. His good wife preceded him to the grave having died on Dec. 23, 1917.

Brother Johnson was initiated into the Masonic lodge December 28, 1901. He made a faithful and useful member and was always interested in the lodge as Senior Deacon and was a bright mason.

Brother Johnson departed this life June 13, 1922. He left eight children to mourn his death besides many other relatives. We extend our sympathy to his family and pray the blessings of the Great Architect of the Universe upon them.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. Lewis, R. E. Lee, E. E. Bryan, Committee.

MYSTERY SHROUNDS MOBILIZATION OF LOUISIANA GUARD.

Monroe, La., Dec. 19.—Company G, Louisiana National Guard, consisting of 65 men and three officers, under the command of Captain D. W. Cooper, moved out of Monroe at 2:30 this afternoon on board automobile trucks for Mer Rouge parish under orders from the adjutant general's office at Baton Rouge.

Although no definite information of the purpose of the military company at Mer Rouge has been received here, it is understood the troops were called out in connection with the situation brought about by the kidnapping last August by a band of hooded men of five, Mer Rouge citizens, two of whom have disappeared.

One report in circulation before the troops departed was that they had been ordered to Bastrop, Morehouse parish, to assist in the guarding of the court house there for the next thirty days, indicating that an open hearing into the kidnappings decided on recently at a conference between Governor John M. Parker and Attorney General Cocco would be held immediately.

The order for the mobilizing and enroute of the troops came shortly before noon. Captain Cooper, who was ordered to Baton Rouge several days ago presumably for a conference with Governor Parker and other state officials, returned at noon, but refused to discuss the reason for the military move.

The troops left Monroe well equipped. In addition to arms and ammunition they were supplied with provisions to last twenty days.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School gave a Mystery Supper at Cosby's Cafe, Thursday evening. This was an entertainment of unusual interest. For the occasion, the tables were made very attractive, there being baskets of beautiful cut flowers in the center of each one.

The menu was given in a very unique fashion, and only those who were good at guessing knew at the time they ordered what they were going to get.

The waitress was some of Elba's prettiest girls who wore dainty white aprons and caps. Everyone who attended had a little sum of money was realized. The money will be used for buying a rug for the Church.

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MRS. GEORGE COLLIER ENTERTAINS.

One of the most beautiful social features of the Christmas season was the party given by Mrs. George Collier, Wednesday afternoon at her home in West Elba. The apartment was artistically decorated with holly and other symbols of the happy yuletide.

During the afternoon spirited games of rook were enjoyed. Victrola music added to the merriment of the occasion. At the conclusion of the games the hostess assisted by Mrs. Oswald Dowling and Miss Mattie Kate Bowman served delicious refreshments.

Collier's guests were members of the Sunshine Club and a number of other friends.

All colors in children. Red Room Shoes, just the thing for little folks Xmas. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mrs. S. B. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ham spent the latter part of last week with relatives at Ft. Gaines, Ga.

Mrs. Horace Crabtree and children left Thursday for Tuscaloosa, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Crabtree's mother, Mrs. Murry.

DEE MOULTON GETS 15 YEAR SENTENCE IN ANDALUSIA COURT

Andalusia, Ala., Dec. 16.—Dee Moulton, charged with first degree murder in connection with the killing of Otis Kendrick in a difficulty near Friendship Church last July, was convicted in the circuit court here tonight of second degree murder and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. The jury in the case was out about one hour and forty-five minutes before returning a verdict. The defense counsel rendered its case late this afternoon after a two days session, and night sessions, as well. Arguments before the jury were concluded and the case given to the jury about 10 o'clock.

Attentive hearers crowded the court room, as much interest as has been centered in the case. Probably more testimony was taken within the process of trial than in any one case in circuit court here in many sessions. Counsel for the defense made a plea for acquittal on the grounds that the difficulty in which Kendrick met his death was brought about only after he had wronged the sister of the defendant, among other arguments. Two pleas were entered by the defense, one of self-defense and the other of insanity. The state's counsel attempted to establish the fact that Kendrick had been pursued to the place of the difficulty by the three men with the intention of taking his life.

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MODERN PRISCILLA CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Ebb Willis and Mrs. Frank Price entertained the Modern Priscilla Club, Friday afternoon, at their home on Buford street. The afternoon was both pleasantly and profitably spent in sewing and lively conversations. Late in the afternoon delicious fruit salad and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mesdames Wesley Ham, John Bonneau, J. A. Canley, George Lindsey and J. W. Kendrick.

Mrs. F. J. Mizell and Mrs. W. B. Beard, of Samson, were visitors at Elba Sunday.

Messrs Fred Harper and Harvey Johnson spent Monday and Tuesday in Montgomery.

Supt. G. C. Bowden was a visitor to Montgomery Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Page, of Samson, spent several days at Elba last week with relatives.

Miss Merle Sellers spent the week end with her parents of Samson.

Mr. J. W. Barnes of Andalusia, spent Monday and Tuesday in Elba.